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Applicant(s): Makela et al.

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For: METHOD, SYSTEM, APPARATUS AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT  
FOR PORTABLE NETWORKING OF MULTI-USER APPLICATIONS

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

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Sir:

Please enter this Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application before continued examination on the merits. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being filed concurrently herewith. The accompanying RCE and the instant Preliminary Amendment, as a Submission, are being filed in response to the final Office Action mailed October 20, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2, and

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.